

which he holds to the present day with much credit to himself and respect of the numerous

who introduced them?

Individuals, who procured them from an attendance of the Pope's legate, but none of these gentlemen mention Sir Walter Raleigh, and they could probably not know of him or his *Virginian* enterprise. Of course it is of no particular importance to us whether Sir Walter Raleigh or somebody else has the honour of being the first to carry the potato to Europe, but it is worth mentioning the above fact, in order to show upon what a slight foundation honours are bestowed, especially if the recipient happens to be a person of mark.

WHERE *EXACTA* COMES FROM.
The *Gazette* of *Brazil* relates the following:—"The police, a short time ago, arrested some women, having on different occasions been warned, some to go to prison, she refused to say where she obtained it. At last she declared

spenses or state." "Why do you," said the minister, "hesitate to be in the office of the commanding magistrate, who laughingly relates the fact?" "Do not smile," said the servant, "for I have been in several places in Galicia and Moldavia, where I am employed as a domestic; and I can assure you, my noble master, that there is found an analogous case which renders me somewhat uneasy now, and which melts with the heat of the sun. Chemists call it coarseness, and a large quantity is done in the country. Why marvel at the same thing here? The same stone exists in our nose, and we are called stonies." The magistrates at once ordered that the woman should be again brought before him, and she declared that the fact was precisely such as the Professor had supposed. "But why," asked the functionary, "did you refuse to tell where you obtained the wax?" "I was deprived of that source of gain," she replied; "the piece of land where this precious article is found is, however, my own property." She was immediately set at liberty.

ANECDOTES OF LORD NELSON'S BOYHOOD.

Already young Nelson has shown that he possessed some of the qualities that afterwards distinguished him, and one anecdote that is related about him gives plain proof of his bravery and determination, even from a mere child. One day he strayed from home in company with a cow-boy in search

arrived; he had not returned, the father and the family became very grieved. The father, indeed, thought the lad had been carried off by gipsies. Careful search was made for him in the neighbourhood, and after a long time he was discovered. Where do you think he was found? Not stolen by the gipsies, but composedly sitting alone, happy and contented, by the side of a brook which he could not cross. "I wonder, child," said the grandfather when he was brought back, "what gipsies heard and fear did not drive you home." "Fear grandmammy," replied Horatio: "I never saw fear. What is it?" One day, after the winter holidays, when he and his brother had set off on horseback to return to school they came back because there had been a fall of snow. William, the eldest brother, desirous, perhaps, to remind his brother of the danger of snow, declared that it was too deep for travelling. "It is too late to see," said their father, "you need not go. But try again; I will leave it to your honour. If the road is dangerous, you may return; but remember, I trust to your honour!" As the snow was rather deep they might have had some excuse for not returning. But Horatio, however, pushed on in advancing. "We must remember," said he, "it was left to our honour."

—Little Folks.

MRS. KEMBLE'S FIRST TRIAL OF
THE STAGE.

une *Attence*, of her first steps towards liberty.

A few days after this, my father called on me, he wished to talk to me, and I went to his study. He said, "My voice was of sufficient strength to fill the building; so thither I went. That strange looking place, the stage, with its racks of pasteboard and canvases, *stretas*, *draws*, banqueting-halls, and *du* *goons*—*drawn apart* on either side, was empty and silent, not a soul was stirring; the indistinct recesses of its mysterious depths, which seemed to stretch indefinitely behind me. In front, a great *theatre*, painted to resemble a street scene, with great grand colors, and would have been absolutely dark, but for a long, sharp, thin shaft of light that darted here and there from some height and distance above me, and alighted in a sudden, vivid spot of brightness on the stage. So, *stand* in the midst of the light upon, as it were, with only my father's voice coming to me from where he sat, hardly distinguishable in the gloom, in the poetical utterance of a stretch of *my* *seined* *of* *the* *of* *the* *thing*; my mind seemed to pass through the great vault above me, before me, and completely carried away by the inspiration of the wonderful play, I said, "Juliet," as I do not believe I ever said again; for I had no visible "Romeo," I had no audience to thwart my imagination at least I had no consciousness of any, though in truth I had one. In the bank of one of the private boxes, commanding the stage, perfectly invisible, sat a man, an old, venerable friend of my father's, Major-General of the world-of-London society, a passionate lover of the stage, an amateur actor of no mean merit, one of the members of the famous Cheltenham Dramatic Company, a first-rate critic in all things connected with art and literature, a refined and courteous gentleman; the best judge, the most exacting, the most father-confident, selected, by my father, to profess the every change of success in it. Not till the end had justified my kind old friend's prophecy did I know that he had witnessed that morning's performance, and joining father at the end of it, had said: "Bring out at once; it will be a great success," so three weeks from that time I was brought out, and it was a great success."

1. <i>... ..</i>	Birds' Nests, 1st qual.
pair \$5.70 = 5.90	2nd " "
	3rd " "

[illegible]

Country	Destination
---------	-------------

2nd November, 1878
 Dierks & Co
 Dierks & Co
 D. Vincent & Co
 Bradley & Co
 Bradley & Co
 Dierks & Co
 Dierks & Co
 Dierks & Co
 D. Vincent & Co
 Dierks & Co
 Dierks & Co
 Dierks & Co
 Dierks & Co
 Chinese
 Dierks & Co

Oct 30th October 1876.

3	H. A. Petersen & Co	Sajer
4	Ellis & Co	Singer
5	Amoy Dock Co	
6	Brown & Co	New
7	Captain	Java
8	Pasdad & Co	
9	H. A. Petersen & Co	Shan
0	Order	
1	Order	
2	H. A. Petersen & Co	
3	H. A. Petersen & Co	
4	Order	
5	Tait & Co	New
6	Order	
FOOCHOW.		
on 26th October, 1876.		
7	Chinese	Tien
8	Chinese	
9	Adamson, Bell & Co	Molt
0	Chinese	Shue
1	Chinese	Shue
2	Adamson, Bell & Co	
SHANGHAI.		
on 3rd November, 1876.		
the numerous steamers, employed in receiving hulks, &c.		

50 | Heard & Co
Order

59	Morris, Lewis & Co	
60	Gilman & Co	
71	Pow Tai Hong	
72	Chinese	
73	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
74	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
75	Wheelock & Co	
76	Adams, Bell & Co	
77	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
78	Carter & Co	
79	Morris, Lewis & Co	
80	Turner & Co	
81	Barclay & Co	
82	Order	
83	J. Bryner	
84	J. Love & Co	
85	Bathbieters & Co	
86	Captain	
87	John Forster & Co	
88	Adams, Bell & Co	
89	Fraser & Co	
EWCHWANG.		
on 28th September, 1875.		
93	Order	
94	Order	
YOKOHAMA.		

20 | Corneo & Co.

40	Simon, Evera & Co
	Captain
98	J. O. Fraser & Co
98	Walsb, Hall & Co
	P. & O. Co
	Captain
94	M. Heilmann & Co
74	P. & O. Co
85	E. C. Kirby & Co
00	Captain
55	Captain

2003 11 1 1976

85	M. Dyce & Co	New
86	Pease, Hubbard & Co	
87	Smith, Bell & Co	
89	Pease, Hubbard & Co	
90	Os, Germann	S. F.
90	J. M. Lago	
100	Pease, Hubbard & Co	U. S.
104	Smith, Bell & Co	Liver
25	Pease, Hubbard & Co	
36	Ker & Co	
74	Puig & Llagostera	
81	Ker & Co	
71	Aldecoa & Co	
30	C. Lutz & Co	
42	F. Boudreau & Co	New
7	Leuchardt & Co	
91	Pease, Hubbard & Co	
50	Bermann & Co	Lonon
41	Levringa & Co	
79	Aldecoa & Co	

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.